

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 269
By Boyer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dona Boling Farmer
on the celebration of her 81st birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Dona Boling Farmer will celebrate her 81st birthday on May 1, 1997, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Bud and Pearl Kerr Boling, she was born and raised in Blaine, Tennessee, and since that day has led an exemplary life of purpose and promise; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable resident of Strawberry Plains for the last 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Farmer retired in the mid-1970s from Modine, an auto parts manufacturing company; and

WHEREAS, she is the loving mother of two successful children, Jimmy Farmer and Sondra Hubbs, grandmother of three, Kim Davenport, Kelley Harvey and Kristie Dykes and great-grandmother to six. She enjoys her family immensely and works constantly to keep her family ties strong; and

WHEREAS, with her great interest in the civic welfare of her community, Ms. Farmer, a political activist for over 50 years, has been very active with the 8th District Republican Club, where she has held several offices including vice-president; and

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WHEREAS, she still attends Lyons Creek Baptist Church and community gatherings, endeavors in which she has always been active and productive, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, her favorite hobbies are working with cornshuck dolls and roses; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Dona Farmer on the celebration of her 81st birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.